



Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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☺ **THE OAKLEAF JR HIGH BAND WANTS YOU!** ☺

*****CHOOSE BAND AS YOUR #1 ELECTIVE*****

- *Be a part of one of the MOST SUCCESSFUL Band Programs in the State. As a member of the band program---YOU can have the opportunity to perform for thousands of people.
- *You're thinking: **"BUT I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!"** THAT'S OK---We will help you find the right instrument for you to play in band and teach you how to read music! ☺ It will be fun!
- *IF you DO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT--- call me/email me ASAP, and I will hear you play and decide which BAND LEVEL is for you.
- I am also looking for students that have been taking PIANO LESSONS or DRUMSET LESSONS for over 3 YEARS--- Maybe YOU QUALIFY to be in the JAZZ BAND.

*****???? HOW DO I JOIN THE JR HIGH BAND ???*****

→IF YOU WANT TO BE IN BAND--- PUT BAND DOWN AS YOUR #1 CHOICE FOR ELECTIVE ON THE COURSE SELECTION FORM WHEN YOU GET IT.

VISIT THE BAND WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:www.oakleafband.com

→ Watch our videos on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband/>

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE JR. HIGH BAND PROGRAM IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE AWESOME OAKLEAF HIGH SCHOOL BAND --- CHOOSE BAND AS YOUR #1 ELECTIVE.

Parents--- There is an **ACADEMIC** and **FINANCIAL** commitment when you sign your student up for band. There are State Standards for Band that must be completed & there are REAL grades earned in Band. A detailed practice schedule will need to be added to your family schedule so that the student does not fall behind in Band. There are band fees that are required. Once I assign your student to an instrument, you will be responsible for getting everything at one of the local music stores--Please visit the band website for more details.

*As a member of the band program: you will learn how to read music, how to play a real band instrument, and perform for many people at many locations. You will learn how playing an instrument can benefit your health because being in band is physical- we work on skills that strengthen the lungs and muscles throughout the body. Being in band can also make a positive impact in your other academic classes too. **CHOOSE BAND AS YOUR #1 ELECTIVE ☺**

*FYI- per Legislation, students can opt out of PE for another elective: *(4) The (PE) requirement in subsection (3) shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria: (a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course. (b) The student's parent indicates in writing to the school that: 1.The parent requests that the student enroll in another course from among those courses offered as options by the school district... (5) Each school district shall notify the student's parent of the options available under subsection (4) before scheduling the student to participate in physical education.*

To summarize: the Parent can select ANY combination of Electives that the school provides as long as the student is not required to enroll in a remedial course. So, for example, a student could select: 2 band classes, or band & chorus, or band & art, or band & computer, or band & PE, etc. -----Be informed and select BAND if you would like to join us ☺